SACRAMENTO AREA CAREER WOMENS NETWORK, INC.

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■ NEXT MEETING: Friday, April 15, 1988

6:00 - 11:00 p.m.

SIERRA INN - 2600 Auburn Blvd.

(Directions: Take Business 80 to Fulton exit, turn left onto Auburn Blvd., then right into hotel parking lot.)

6:00 - 7:00	Networking and The Hub
7:00 - 8:00	Buffet
8:00 - 9:30	Program
9:30 - 11:00	Dessert and Socializing

PROGRAM:

"Who Is Really Stopping the Liberation of Lesbians & Women?"

An entertaining lecture by ***Ms. Mary Kay Blakely***,

Columnist, Lecturer and Author.

Why are six times as many women more depressed than men? Just pick up any women's magazine and you may find the answer.

If you still don't know why or are not aware you are one of the statistics, then you must join Ms Mary Kay Blakely and SACWN Friday evening and get an ear-full.

Mary Kay has published essays in six of the top 10 women's magazines, including Ms. and Working Women. Her experience uncovered some alarming facts. Those findings prompted her to publish an article entitled "Let them Read Fluff" from Newsday Magazine.

Over 35 million readers a year, including Lesbians, are at the mercy of the trivialization of women in magazines today. You will hear how those magazines contribute to women's "epidemic depression" and our preoccupation with fat and dieting.

Later in the evening, Mary Kay will perform part of a coffee-house performance entitled "Ugly Out". This act combines song and comedy to acknowledge that not only men, but some women have held us up on the way to liberation --- maybe even you. The evening will end with a rousing rallying chorus of "Sisterhood is Powerful".

Please invite a friend who has not attended a SACWN event before. We are growing and want all Lesbians to share our strength and warmth.

See you Friday. Join us at poolside for cocktails and softdrinks at 6:00 p.m.

Joanna Cassese, Program Chairperson

■ Steering Committee Report:

A special meeting was called by the SACWN Steering Committee to dicuss the purpose of SACWN. It was decided, after much discussion of Steering Committee Members and SACWN Subscribers present, that the purpose statement and focus for SACWN for the 1988 year would be as follows:

Purpose Statement

The purpose of SACWN is to provide Lesbians with a structure for sharing ideas and resources.

Goal Statement

It is our goal to actively promote a networking structure as defined by the purpose statement and to outreach to Lesbians of all cultures, age groups (over 21), physical abilities and social and economic backgrounds.

In addition to the special meeting, the Steering Committee met for its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on March 1, 1988. The committee approved Barbara English as the new recorder for the committee. Barbara is responsible for preparing the agenda and recording the minutes of the monthly meetings.

The committee further decided that Steering Committee members in good standing would get into events without a charge. In the past, Steering Committee members have had to pay for events.

The committee further agreed to add a "Women of Color" task force to the new Networking Committee in order to outreach to more women in our community.

The Steering Committee is planning to spend a day in April with the leaders of BACW to discuss and share issues of organizational growth and how it can affect SACWN.

The committee decided that a suggestion box will be presented at all events to elicit the suggestions from subscribers. The suggestion box can be found either at the new subscriber desk or at the all new "Hub".

It was also decided that singles will be provided with either special buttons or stickers, which they can volunteer to wear at all SACWN events. They can be obtained at the ticket and name tag desk when coming into an event.

The Steering Committee looks forward to suggestions from subscribers and encourages volunteers to come forth at any time. Call Judith at 924-8266 if you have ideas to share or if you want to volunteer to help.

Judith Franks, Steering Committee Coordinator

■ Corporate Coordinator's Report:

I am pleased to report that effective March 1988, Steering Committee service will finally be rewarded at least by way of complimentary admission to SACWN events.

In addition, in recognition of her long and dedicated service on the Steering Committee in the recent past, Gail Mancarti has been named an Honorary Steering Committee member, entitling her to complimentary admission over the next year to SACWN events.

A uniform policy for recognition of the efforts and contributions of hardworking committee members and volunteers who work at our events is also under consideration by the Steering Committee, set for action in April.

We continue to operate as a volunteer organization serving about 250 women through our newsletter and even more through our events. We do now have a part-time paid Recorder, Barbara English, who has agreed to transcribe and produce our minutes and correspondence on a trial basis for three months.

All of this, we hope, will help us to serve you, our subscribers, even better in the future. Thanks for helping us make it work!

Rosemary Metrailer, Corporate Coordinator

Announcements

The Programs Committee would like to welcome Ms. Jodi Guenter as a vital part of our group. Jodi will be responsible for the wonderfully artistic posters you will be seeing.

If you would like to be part of our growing organization and committees, please call Joanna at 415-787-1623 or Linda at 482-6118.

We need all the help we can get.

Sincerely, Joanna

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The Newsletter Committee would like to thank Jesse for her time and creative talents enjoyed by us all whilst serving as the Editor of this newsletter.

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THE SEARCH IS ON FOR A NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEFTESS OF THIS NEWSLETTER.
WHERE ARE YOU???
Call 444-5868 for more information if you think you're interested, even just a bit!
Ask for Yolanda

SACWN Steering Committee

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CALENDAR

April:
[ ] Apr. 5 - Steering Committee Meeting
[ ] Apr. 13 - Newsletter Committee Meeting
[ ] Apr. 15 - Subscriber Meeting at Sierra Inn

May:
[ ] May 3 - Steering Committee Meeting
[ ] May 11 - Newsletter Committee Meeting
[ ] May 22 - Beach Lake Picnic

June:
[ ] June 7 - Steering Committee Meeting
[ ] June 15 - Newsletter Committee Meeting
[ ] June 17 - Subscriber Meeting at Sierra Inn

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Subscriber rates:	
Classified	$.20 per word
Display	$10 per column (vertical) inch
Camera-ready business cards	$15.00
Flyers/inserts	$120.00

Ads run 3 months or longer receive a 10% discount.
Call Paula at 489-9673 for more information.

Non Subscriber rates: Included as space permits at 1 1/2 times the subscriber rates, sponsored by subscriber.

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SUCCESSFUL SACWNite:

An "A" to "Z"

Our SACWN "A+" for career achievement and academic success to subscriber Ellie Zacks, newly licensed as a clinical psychologist. Ellie acquired her degree while at the same time maintaining her clinical social work practice. She wrote her dissertation on Lesbian couples and is currently authoring a follow-up study. In full-time practice since September, Ellie specializes in couples and family counseling (as well as individual therapy). Her future plans include continued professional endeavor and research as well as enjoying life. Another SACWN subscriber - for whom we all take special pride, Ellie Zacks, Ph.D., receives April's successful SACWNite salute!

Become Part Of The Power Structure

COSWO - The Coalition of Sacramento Women's organizations is actively seeking women interested in participating in City and County government.

A recent study by COSWO has shown that women are under-represented in both City and County boards and commissions, particularly on the "power boards" such as the City Planning Commission and the Sacramento County Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

If you want to be involved in local government, NOW IS THE TIME! For current vacancies on city boards, contact the City Clerk's office at 449-8700. For County openings, call the Clerk of the Board at 440-5451. For tips on how to apply for board or commission positions, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to:

COSWO Board & Commission Project
P.O. Box 162212
Sacramento, CA 95816

Let's make 1988 the year that women obtain equal representation in local government!

Happy Birthday, Rosita!

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

GET INTO THE SWING OF SPRING

Be sure to sign-up for the SAC-WIN Club, a nine hole golf league and much much more! For those who have never played, feel rusty or just want to improve their game, classes have been established to help inspire you to get out and play. Sign up sheets will be available at all SACWN meetings. In case you missed seeing us at the March meeting, here are some of the exciting details:

Date:	First Event Thursday April 28, 1988 and every Thursday following
Location:	Bing Mahoney Golf Course 6801 Freeport Blvd.
Time:	Tee times will be approximately 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Cost:	$2.00 registration fee due when sign ing up for each day of play. Cash or check only. (Please make checks payable to Gold Coast Tour, Professional Golf &Promotion Co., or to G.C.T.)

You may sign up for yourself only at each SACWN meeting for the following month's events. If you are not present at each SACWN meeting, you may call Melody (392-3609) a week prior to the scheduled event and see if space is still available.

Classes:

Several classes will be offered during the season. Those presently scheduled are:

Etiquette Seminar - 1hr - 4/14 - 5:30p.m. - $5.00
Rules Seminar - 1hr - 4/21 - 5:30p.m. - $5.00
[Each seminar includes a rule book. Both can be taken for a combined fee of only $8.00.]
Introduction to Golf - 2hrs - 4/16 - 1p.m. - $18.00
Beg Grp Lessons 6-1hr ea - 4/23 - 12:00 - $50.00

Classes are limited so please sign up early. JOIN THE FUN!!!!!! For further information, to sign-up for classes, or to check on available league spots, please call Melody at 392-3609.

Donna Sanderson, Networking Coordinator

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THE SEARCH FOR SIGNS OF AN INTELLIGENT CROSSWORD PUZZLE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE CONTEST

Just for fun and profit. One free admission to a monthly meeting will be awarded to the successful winner of this months puzzle contest! To enter, solve puzzle, complete back side of puzzle and send on or before.....

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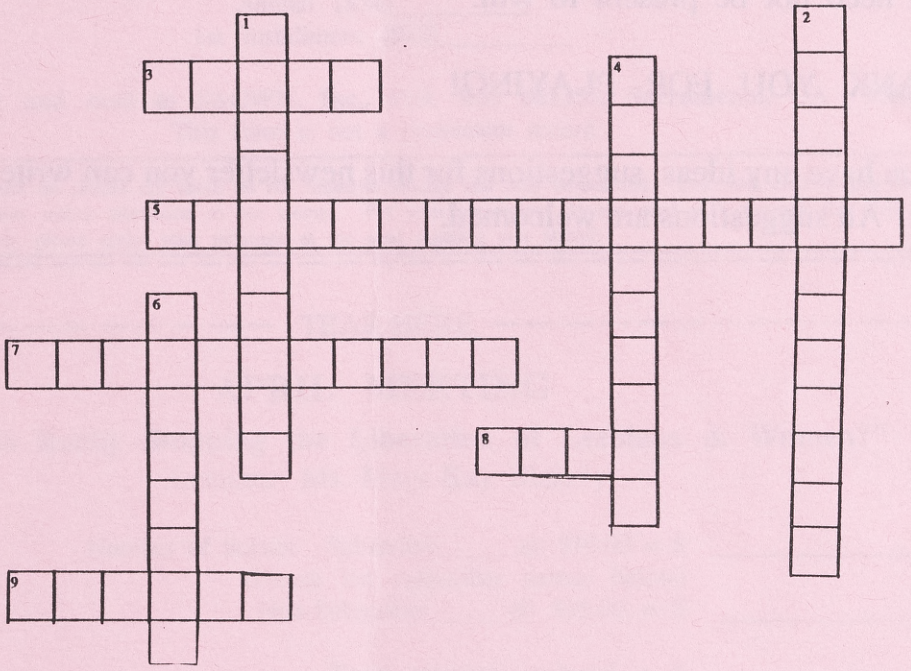
send to: SACWN, Inc., P.O. Box 661332, Sacramento, CA 95866.

The Winner will be drawn at the April Meeting from correct entries submitted.

Eligibility: Only SACWN subscribers are eligible to enter this contest. One entry per person.



ACROSS

3. Lynn's double trouble
5. Some of Trudy's Friends
7. What Trudy uses as a receiver
8. Another name for art
9. Most people to Agnus

DOWN

1. Medium of the message
2. Agnus' parakeet
4. What Trudy's space chumbs want
6. How do you get to Carnegie Hall?

ENTRANT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

You need not be present to win.

THANK YOU FOR PLAYING!

If you have any ideas, suggestions for this newsletter you can write them here. All suggestions are welcomed.

Subscription/Renewal By Mail

Annual cost is $24 for a calendar year (or two $12 installments, the second due in 6 months). Subscription entitles you to receipt of our monthly newsletter and discounts for our various functions (dinners, dances).

To avail yourself of these services provided by SACWN, inc., send a check for the correct amount made payable to SACWN along with your name, address, home phone, work phone (optional) and career interest.

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TEAR HERE

APRIL MEETING

"Who Is Really Stopping the Liberation of Lesbians & Women?"
Lecturer: Ms. Mary Kay Blakely

Number of tickets: Subscriber_____ @ $10.00 = $ _____
(Please list subscriber names below)
Non-Subscriber_____ @ $15.00 = $ _____

Total amount enclosed = $ _____

Subscriber Names:
1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

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